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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Luo et al.

Application No.: 09/420,092

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ASSOCIATED WITH PCNA,
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
USE

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Technology Center/Art Unit: 1654

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time for one month, from January 2, 2004 to February 2, 2004, is included herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.